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<b><i>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/598,900	<b>Applicant(s)</b> GRETTON ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b> LIN B. OLSEN	<b>Art Unit</b> 3661

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to the filing of an IDS on October 22, 2010.

2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9 and 11-26.

3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:

1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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4.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached  
1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

(b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of  
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6.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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/Lin B Olsen/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3661

/Thomas G. Black/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3661

#### **DETAILED ACTION**

This action is in response to the filing on October 22, 2010 of an IDS after allowance but before payment of the issue fee. The application currently contains 25 claims with claims 1, 25 and 26 being independent.

#### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on October 22, 2010 was filed after the mailing date of the allowance on July 26, 2010. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-9 and 11-26 are allowed.

#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Edward P. Smith of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C on November 30, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 1, line 14, at the end of the claim, --, the relatively increased amount of detail includes a textual description of the dynamic travel information-- has been added.

In Claim 25, line 15, at the end of the claim, --, the relatively increased amount of detail includes a textual description of the dynamic travel information-- has been added.

In Claim 26, line 16, at the end of the claim, --, the relatively increased amount of detail includes a textual description of the dynamic travel information-- has been added.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The cited prior art neither teaches nor reasonably suggests that in a navigation device that calculates and displays a representation of the actual road being traveled based on a route planned between two user-defined places. Where the device also displays a schematic view including a graphical depiction of dynamic travel information relating to the remainder of the entire route relative to the current location, that the graphical depictions are selectable graphical icons or selectable options that when touched, causes the device display to display relatively increased detail of the dynamic travel information selected. Further that the relatively increased amount of detail includes a textual description of the dynamic travel information.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LIN B. OLSEN whose telephone number is (571)272-9754. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri, 8:30 -5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas G. Black can be reached on 571-272-6956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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